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Category	Sub-Category	Description	Notes
Food	Meat	Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Fish	High protein, low carb
Food	Dairy	Milk, Cheese, Butter, Yogurt	High calcium, probiotics
Food	Fruits	Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Berries	High fiber, vitamins
Food	Vegetables	Spinach, Carrots, Broccoli, Tomatoes	High fiber, vitamins
Food	Nuts	Almonds, Walnuts, Peanuts, Sunflower Seeds	High protein, healthy fats
Food	Grains	Rice, Quinoa, Oats, Whole Grains	Carbohydrates, fiber
Food	Condiments	Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Olive Oil	Low carb, healthy fats
Food	Sauces	BBQ, Teriyaki, Soy, Ranch	Low carb, flavor enhancers
Food	Snacks	Crackers, Nuts, Fruits, Veggies	High protein, low carb
Food	Drinks	Water, Tea, Coffee, Smoothies	Hydration, energy
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For: **Compositions and Methods for Use in Modulating Immune System Function**
Inventors: Geissmann *et al.*
Our Ref: 1383.0260001/EKS/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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